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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 WASTE ACTION PROJECT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GIRARD RESOURCES & RECYCLING
14 LLC,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00443-RAJ-JRC

SCHEDULING ORDER

15 The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 10) and declines to set a
16 trial date at this time. A trial date will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable
17 Richard A. Jones, if the case is not resolved by settlement or dispositive motion.

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Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	July 15, 2021
Deadline for amending pleadings	July 29, 2021
Plaintiff's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	January 7, 2022
Defendant's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	February 4, 2022
Rebuttal expert disclosures	February 18, 2022

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All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2)	
Discovery completed by	July 27, 2022
All dispositive motions must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	August 24, 2022
The parties shall participate in mediation (<i>see</i> LCR 39.1(c)) no later than September 14, 2021 , including engaging in a good faith attempt to negotiate settlement at least 30 days before the mediation, as required by LCR 39.1(c)(2).	

This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

Counsel are directed to review Judge Jones' Chambers Procedures at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures>. Counsel are expected to abide by the requirements set forth therein. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions. Links to Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, court forms, instruction sheets, and General Orders can be found at www.wawd.uscourts.gov.

Discovery

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel shall also cooperate in preparing the agreed pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1. The parties shall comply with Judge Jones' chambers procedures regarding discovery disputes.

Alterations to Filing Procedures

Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at

1 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>. The following alteration to the Filing
2 Procedures applies in all cases pending before Judge Jones:

3 1. Mandatory chambers copies are required for all e-filed motions, responses,
4 replies, and surreplies, and all supporting documentation relating to motions, regardless of page
5 length.

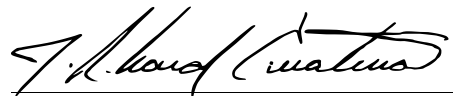
6 The paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall
7 be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 12:00 p.m. on the business day after filing. The chambers
8 copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers."
9 The parties are required to print all courtesy copies from CM/ECF using the "Include headers
10 when displaying PDF documents" feature under "Document Options." This requirement does
11 not apply to pleadings filed under seal.

12 Settlement

13 The Court designates this case for mediation under LCR 39.1(c) and the parties are
14 directed to follow through with the procedures set forth in that rule. If this case settles,
15 plaintiff's counsel shall notify Kelly Miller via e-mail at Kelly_Miller@wawd.uscourts.gov, as
16 soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt
17 notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

18 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all parties of record.

19 Dated this 27th day of May, 2021.

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21 J. Richard Creatura
22 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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